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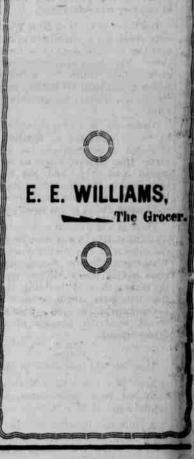
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Mrs. John Wise is quite seriously Ill, occassioned by the recent sickness of her sister, Mrs. Chas Otty, deceased. of weather.

The Harmony literary and debating society meets every Friday evening. After a week's postponement, the subject, "Resolved, That lawyers are more nescessary than doctors," was decided in favor of the negative last Friday

D. McNicol is putting up a picket

School re-opened Monday after two weeks' vacation

January 8.

HOOD VIEW.

her sister a flying visit this week

Robb Graham was in Portland this

Grandpa Zimwalt is home again after a few week's stay with his children in

Short, Miss Pearl Meekin and W. W. Graham were guests at Mrs. Young's

Saturday and Sunday. E. H. Calkins is home after a three week's stay in Salem.

Miss Twrink Graham intends starting

to school in Salem Monday.

Miss Amelia Hasselbrink is home and will begin school Monday.

Miss Ethel Short is visiting among relatives and friends here.

Miss Emma Harms is home again. The Leap year ball at Tualatin, given

The Saturday night dance at Sias

brothers' hall, given by the "Independancing was stopped at 12 sharp.

and a few friends partook.

the Dekum building in Portland last for, week, was quite well known here and his many triends mourn his untimely

January 6.

SUNNYSIDE.

George Johnson and George Reed are busy getting out board timber for a sheep shead for S. E. Johnson .

J P. Davis has rented the Ward

Mre. H. L. McKinley has moved to Portlan , having rented her place to

Mr. Cotly is talking of having some ordwood cut.

F. H. Griffeth has been making pick ets preparatory to build a hennery . Elwood and Kesiah Wiles went down ear Portland Friday to Mr. Turple's, will remove there soon. returning Sunday.

It is stated Ed Davis has rented Harris Deardorff's place.

January 8. JUXTA.

BUTTEVILLE.

Well, holidays are over and the new of the country with almost every kind

Farmers are building fences, remodeling buildings and getting ready for spring work.

Johnny Swan and wife have set up house-keeping in his new residence or

Henry Cone has moved into town and set up a harness and barber shop in the old butcher shop.

Miss Retta Dawson, who is teaching chool in Fairfield this winter, came home to spend the holidays with her arents and friends, but returned again

is recovering slowly. Miss Emma Ackerson is doing the housework du-

ing her illness. Mr. John Hastings is still unable to be around much

Mr. Robert Kirk, the St. Paul storeone night this week by a noise in the Asst. Superintende Miss Agusta Schlickeiser, Miss Ethel store. He got up and went in at the could capture them. He says one was

very interesting temperance lectures here last Sunday.

The ladies' aid society gave a supper in the old schoolhouse last Friday evening for the benefit of the Masonic

Rev. Mr. Day of Woodburn will bythe young ladies of that place, was a preach here next Sunday at 11 o'clock

a. m. and 7:30 p. m. It seems as if some one at Rural Dell

had a few remarks to make in regard to dent Amateur Social Club." was a the French Prairie mail carrier, some surprise to all and there was 44 numbers | time ago. We think perhaps it was sold. All enjoyed a good time and the young writer, but it reems bardly possible that he ould have said so much

their home, of which all of their relatives young lady who lives a short distance Adams was caller. Vienna Callaham Chas. Schlickeiser has a very sick panthers chase the young man home best dressed persons. Everything every Sunday night. We thank the passed off n cely and everybody had a Fred Baker, the joung man of New-berg who meet death by secident in invite them to write again, but look out While he was up stairs some one went QUACE.

#### BRIAR CREST.

county rest. He formerly resided here hall. and owned what is now known as Riv-

The young people, to the number of 25 or 30. met at people's party hall, New Year's eve, and enjoyed a very pleasant watch party. All report a good time.

Miss Landers of Portland was the mest of her une's for several days last week, returning home Thursday. Her cousin, Miss Maggie, accompanied her

We understand that Mr. Leurence Wise has traded his beautiful bomestead here for a farm at Sunnyside and

Miss Mattie Dedman of Portland is visiting old friends here this week.

Mr. Edward Wise from Lentz was seen on our streets Teesday. He had land. Mr Roswe Mack and wife of a broad smile on his face and looked as McMinnville are now located here. if he was enjoying life hugely.

year has introduced itself to our part preached a very able and interesting fences. sermon Sunday last.

Miss Laura Johnson of Oregon City is Marion Johnson. She will remain for the railroad comyany. about two months. She attended Sunday school and church last Sunday.

Young Mr. Douglas from Eagle Creek, passed through our town one day last week en route for Portland.

Mr. Wells, one of Clackamas county's best teachers, we hear has been engaged to teach another term of school at the Capps school house.

Three young men of the same name, and, it seems, they were of the same mind, met at the same place last Sunevening with the song, "When the

Roses Come Again." The Sunday school at the M. E. church held its annual election last Sunday. with something resembling the grip, The following officers and teachers were

elected for the year 1896 : Miss Pearl Meekin spent New Year's keeper, was awakened about one o'clock Superintendent...... Mr. Laurence Mr. Price and wife left for the East a who immediately seft before Mr. Kirk | Librarian ...... Milo Thompson quite a tall man; the other one not so Organist ........ Miss Jessie Talbert tall. They had just broken the lock on Asst. organist..... Mrs. Thompson

the safe as he happened upon them. Cook, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Hartnell, Mrs. Professor Tripp of Iowa gave three Tnompson, Miss Georgia Ruth, Mrs. C. F. Clark, Mrs. Longcov, Miss Moorh, Mrs. Humphrey.

January 8.

COLTON CULLINGS.

Holidays. People can't say there has been a dry time for it has been raining nearly all through the holidays.

W. E. Bonney gave a Christman dinner and all present seemed to enjoy-

Christmas night there was a masquerade ball at Canyon Creek Alliance hall and between 55 and 60 numbers were sold. There was quite a variety of masques some of them ridiculous and comic enough to make any one laugh. One had a long rubber nose, another was a man dressed in lady's apparel with a placard fastened on his back, 12 by 18 inches, with these sad words: Outing Flannels and Flan-"Looking for my husband."

New year's eve there was a dance at Mrs. Gottberg'. Have not heard from it but presume it was just the thing as she is an admirable pastess. New year's eve the Salvation people had a supper. Though we bear hard times on every Closing prices on all fine Fur side, yet there seems to be some and to

> Mr. J. Gorbett has his saw mill going again.

Water in the small streams is "booming." Snow is pretty low down on the foot hills. Last Monday night the wind blew fearfully. It over-turned a cabin in the mountains, lifting it off its foundation and set things up side down in the interior of the cabin, which was on Mr. Stoke's clai m.

January 2.

MACKSBURG.

Mrs. Dora Haly returned home last week from Baker City where she has been for her health.

John Heppler has invented a stumppuller and he is just jerking the stumps out. A. Klebe and sons are also digging stumps.

The New Year's masquerade ball in

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young of Pleas- all by himself, poor fellow. It is quite Scramlin's hall was a grand success. ant Hill gave a New Year dinner at likely that he had some help from a Bill Samson was floor manager and Pete into his house and stole a satchel with \$15 in it. The boys seem to have it in for Scramlin. Mr. A. Reynold got up a supper, but times are so hard the boys could not afford it, so he was out. Mr. Deshazer and son passed through Whoever wants to have a good time here last week on their way to the must attend the dances at Scramlin's

Times are so hard that the streets have not been swept for some time.

The leap year dance at Miss Morris' last Friday was "out of sight." They danced until midnigt and every one went home happy.

#### CANBY ITEMS.

This is the first water for a long time that we have not had snow octore this. Mrs. Deval, aged 72 years, died on the 20th and was embalmed and taken to Powell's valley for burial.

There are several new comers in town: Mr. Kindrel and family, Mr. Dougerty and family of Colorado, who bought property and will make this his home; he paid \$60 ) for six acres of F. Zelmger's

Mr. John Cook is improving his prop-Rev. Mr. Mulligan of Sellwood erty here, building sidewalks and

There are several cars being loaded at the gravel pit for Lake Lab.sh. There visiting at the home of her father, Mr. are about 2200cords of wood to be cut for

> S. Garrison is shipping hoops to Californis. He has an order for 180,000. D. C. Dimick is putting up a large wagon shed and a place to store goods. D. J. Cox started for California on December 28th

Dr. White is now jutting up a barn. He has been building all winter.

J. Shull has moved into his new house which is partly done. The Christmas true at the Christian

obotograph gallery W. W. Weed has his barn finished. There have been several persons sick

sore throats and very bat he idaches.

Rev. S. Mathews is on the sick list. He has been running his orchard.

Quite a number have not dug their Rey. McGlaffin's family have moved

to Partland for the winter. H. Lee is mayor. I'ne council are Dimick, Clamger, Weeks, Riggs, Smith, G.Knight, Jr., Vornaul and Rosenkrane.

There will be an aveter supper at the Christian enurch on the sta-There are several parties shipping

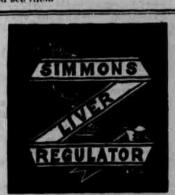
potatotes to Frisco. Mr. Garrison has returned from east of the mountains where he went to

visit his such her.

badly hurt by the bursting of a gun cap. The Fair has just received a nice lo-

of leatherette povetties and roys. Cal

Mr. Perry's mile boy had his eye



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